



HOWARD KENNEDY
... felled

Kennedy hurt in Guthrie incident

WYCOMBE captain Howard Kennedy, who could not play in the big match because of ankle injury, was involved in a remarkable incident during the half time break when he was allegedly felled by Blyth player Ron Guthrie.

As the teams went through the tunnel into the changing rooms at the interval Guthrie, who earned a FA Cup winners medal with Sunderland, apparently sent Kennedy to the ground with a blow to the face.

I understand Kennedy made a remark to Guthrie about the tackle which led to John Priestley missing the rest of the game.

Afterwards Kennedy could be seen with blood on his left cheek.

Guthrie apologised for his behaviour and both club and player now consider the matter closed.

Blyth, told about the incident, said they would investigate the matter and take any appropriate action after hearing the facts.